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COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Soviet Troop TrainsEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 31 March 1955REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 25X1This is UNEVALUATED Information

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<u>Date in</u> <u>March</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
13	1	Techentin	Dranse 1
15	2	Doberan Kroepelin	RBD Berlin 2
16	6 K	Doberan Kroepelin Holthusen Perleberg	Dranse 1
17	2	Kroepelin Doberan	Buschhof 1
19	14	Doberan Neubukow Kroepelin	5 RBD Magdeburg 2 RBD Berlin undetermined } 2

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2. The following shipments were determined at Dallgow railroad station:

At 0300 on 17 March 1955, a train of 12 boxcars with troops and flatcars with 12 x 122-mm howitzers and 30 trucks was detrained.

At 0700 on 17 March 1955, a train of 12 boxcars with troops, 6 x 122-mm howitzers, 4 x 120-mm mortars and 25 trucks was detrained. The two shipments were said to have come from Forst Zinna. 3

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3. 10 troop trains were loaded at Dallgow railroad station on 18 and 19 March 1955. 25X1

4. The following shipments were seen at Dallgow railroad station on 19 March 1955:

At 0110: A shipment of 122-mm howitzers and trucks was entrained.

At 1130: A train of 13 boxcars with troops and flatcars with 13 x 122-mm howitzers and 40 trucks was under steam and headed toward Wustermark.

At 1130: A shipment of troops, 122-mm howitzers and trucks was entrained.

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At 2130 on 18 March, a train of 13 boxcars with troops, and flatcars with 8 to 10 canvas-covered tanks and 17 trucks, which came from the direction of Wustrow, stopped at the Nauen railroad station.

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CB - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar

19 March 6 trains from Dallgow to Kremmen
of 52 CB, 6 B, 236 F

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5 trains from Bernau to HED Cottbus
of 53 CB, 16 B, 180 F

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Comment. On 13 March 1955, the second major group of AAA units of the IV Arty Corps, the Second and Fourth Gds Mecz Armies and the Third Shock Army completed their three-week AAA firing practice which they had conducted at Wustrow after 1 March 1955.

Eleven of the return shipments were confirmed individually. No return shipments of units of the First and Third Gds Mecz Armies and the Eighth Gds Army during the same period have yet been reported.

The first major group of AAA units from the above-mentioned army areas had been at Wustrow for a six-week firing practice from mid-January to late February. This practice involved 30 shipments to and from the training grounds.

According to confirmed observations in Wustrow it is interesting that, apparently, all units were quartered in tents during the winter firing practices.

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Comment. The trains carried return shipments of artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div which were transferred to Jastrow 13 March.

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